

following amendments and remarks. Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-20, without prejudice or disclaimer.

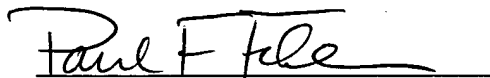
REMARKS

Claims 13-20 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant specifically reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more divisional and/or continuation applications. By this amendment claims 21-56 are pending. All pending claims have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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